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NOTICE TO MARINERS.
DANGER, TO NAVIGATION.

THE Master of the British Steamship
Santor reports that on the 16th inst
he passed a **WATER-LOGGED JUNK** 8 mi
South of **Breaker Point**. The *Stora* of the
Junk was above water, the remainder of it
being nearly under.

E. MURRAY RUMSEY
Rtd. Comdr. R.N.
Acting Harbour Master,
Harbour Department,
Hongkong, 17th February, 1886.

THE HONGKONG ICE COMPANY
LIMITED

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-
ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING
of the **HONGKONG ICE COMPANY**
LIMITED, will be held at the REGISTERED
OFFICE of the Company, 269 of the Street, Victoria
Harbour, at Noon, on **THURSDAY**, the 22nd
day of March, 1886, for the purpose of considering
the Resolution for amending the Articles
Association by striking out Article 34 and sub-
stituting in lieu thereof an Article provided
the sub-division of the share capital of the
entire of the said Company, and which was
dressed and passed at the EXTRAORDINARY
MEETING of the Company held on the 1st

If the aforesaid Resolution be duly confirmed a Resolution for the subdivision of the existing Shares of the Company of \$100 each into Shares of \$25 each will be proposed at such Meeting and if passed by the required majority will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution to a subsequent EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING to be duly convened.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co
General Managers.

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MONKEYS brought from BRITISH NO.
BORNEO.
Apply on Board "F. H. DREWES"
German Barque.
Hongkong, 18th. February, 1886.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY
FOR LONDON via SUEZ CANAL.
The Company's Steamship
"STENTOR."
Captain Edwards will be despatched as a
T.O. DAY, the 18th inst, at FOUR P.M.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents
Hongkong, 17th. February, 1886.

FOR SWATOW AND BANGKOK

THE SINGAPORE STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.
THE Company's Steamer
 "PHRA CHOM KLAO."
 Captain H. Stratton, will be despatched for
 above Ports TO-MORROW, the 18th inst.
 at DAYLIGHT.
 For Freight or Passage, apply to
 YUEN EAT HONG.
 Agents.
 Hongkong, 17th February, 1886.
 FOR SHANGHAI.

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Captain Wm. Potts, will be despatched
the above PORT TO-MORROW, the 19th
at FOUR P.M.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
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Hengkong, 16th February, 1888.

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COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAI.
(Taking Cargo and Passengers at through
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Captain Hogg, will be despatched as
TO-MORROW, the 19th inst. at FOUR
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General Managers.
Hongkong, 17th February, 1886.

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LIMITED.

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TAIWANFOO.
THE Company's Steamship.

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Captain Pocock, will be despatched for
above Ports on **SUNDAY**, the 21st inst.
at **DAYLIGHT**.
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FOR NANTAI, CHANGSHU, WANGTOW, TAI
HAKKOW, and Ports on the YANGTSE
THE Company's Steamship

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WEDNESDAY, the 24th instant.
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STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY
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AND
ROBIN
HIM-

"ELEKTRA."
Captain G. Reade will be despatched
aboard on the 2nd March, at Noon.
For Particulars regarding it
and Passage apply to the Agency of the
pany, Praya Cental.

O. BACHRA
Agent.

Hongkong, 17th February, 1886.

"COLORADO."
J. D. Wynan, Master, will load here
above Port, and will have quick despatch.
For Freight, apply to

PUSTAU
Hongkong, 18th February, 1886.
FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG

"AUGUSTE"
Tost, Master, will lead here for the above
and will have quick despatch.
For Freight, apply to
CARLOWITZ &
Hongkong, 18th February, 1886.

STEAM TO SHANGHAI.
THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship
"CLYDE"
will leave for the above place on 21st Feb.
after her arrival with the mail England
A. MULVER
Superintendent
Hongkong, 18th February, 1886.

FOR SALE.

NOW READY. 1886.

THE CHRONICLE AND DIRECTORY
For 1886.
With which is incorporated
THE CHINA DIRECTORY.
(Twenty-fourth Annual Issue).
Retail Price, 12s. 6d. per copy.
Smaller Edition, pp. 752, with plates \$3.00.

THE CHRONICLE AND DIRECTORY
has been thoroughly revised and brought up
to date, and is again much improved in bulk.
It contains DESCRIPTIVE and STATISTICAL
Accounts of, and DIRECTIONS for
HONGKONG, and
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Do. Military Forces. Nagasaki.
Do. Chinese Hongkong. Kowloon (Higo).
Do. Macao.
Do. Canton.
Do. Amoy.
Do. Tientsin.
Do. Shanghai.
Do. Hankow.
Do. Peking.
Do. Yokohama.
Do. Kobe.
Do. Singapore.
Do. Batavia.
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Do. Hankow.
Do. Peking.
Do. Yokohama.
Do. Kobe.
Do. Singapore.
Do. Batavia.
Do. Hongkong.

THE LIST OF RESIDENTS now contains
the names of
Twelve Hundred and
Eighty Six Foreigners
arranged under an Alphabet in the strictest
order, the initials as well as the surnames
being alphabetical.

THE MAPS and PLANS have been mostly
re-engraved in a superior style and brought up
to date. They now consist of
PLAN OF HONGKONG, showing the
PLAN OF THE ISLAND OF HONGKONG.
PLAN OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.
PLAN OF THE ISLAND OF KOWLOON.
PLAN OF THE ISLAND OF LANTAU.
PLAN OF THE ISLAND OF LAMPAIR.
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Among the other contents of the book are
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the advent of foreigners to China and Japan.
A description of the Festivals, Fairs, &c.
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Jews, &c., with the days on which they fall.
Comparative Tables of Money, Weights, &c.
The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking
Company, and the various Banks and
Arrivals and Departures of Mails and Parcel
Post at and from London and Hongkong.
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and Shanghai.
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This issue contains the New Scale of Hong-
kong STAMP DUTIES, also tables of
COURT FEES not elsewhere published.
THE APPENDIX consists of
FOUR HUNDRED PAGES
of closely printed matter, to which reference is
constantly required by residents and those
having commercial or political relations with
the Colonies embraced within the scope of the
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to enumerate in an Advertisement, but include—
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Hongkong, 21st January, 1886. 122

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Manager," and not to individuals by name.

Correspondents are requested to forward their names

and address, with communications addressed to the

Editor, not for publication, but as evidence of good

faith.

All letters for publication should be written on one

side of the paper only.

Advertisements and Subscriptions which are not

ordered for a fixed period will be continued until

conveniently.

Orders for extra copies of the Daily Press should

be sent before 11 a.m. on the day of publication.

After that time, no supply is likely.

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, FEBRUARY 18TH, 1886.

The evils attending unlicensed gambling

are again exciting much attention in the

Straits Settlements. The Singapore Free

Press in its latest issue asserts that it has been

an increasing evil, growing with the ever ex-

panding Chinese population, and it may

safely be said that it never before reached

the fever height which it has attained during

the last six months, for gambling is carried

on openly in Singapore, by day and by night,

and passers-by are invited to walk in, in de-

fiance of the Police and of the law. At

Penang, the vice has become so prevalent

that a memorial has been sent in to the Go-

vernment by one Geo. Aik (Geo. and others,

residents in Penang and Province Wellesley),

setting forth the mischief wrought by a

system of gambling called Wha Boey, which

is carried on openly with impunity. This

form of gambling is stated to be of the most

seductive and worst kind, and that it has

been the ruin of hosts of clerks, servants,

and others, who have been tempted to em-

bezzle the money of their employers, to steal

and to beggar their families in order to in-

dulge in this pastime. The memorialists

point out the bad and dangerous features of

this form of gambling, which they say is a

game of fraud and imposition; it is con-

ducted on the principle of "Heads I win,

Tails you lose," and the stakes can be made

up by an agent, by whom means mistresses

and their servants and servants their friends

to take a chance for them, thereby

enlarging the area of the vice. Children

are also admitted and allowed to stake a

single cent, thus beguiling a love of

gambling in the rising race, which can

never be eradicated in later life. The

memorialists therefore pray that the

Legislature will take such steps as will put

a stop to this form of gambling, which they

assert is daily sapping the earnings, energy,

and comfort of poor coolies, women, and

children as well as men in good society and

in good pecuniary circumstances. The Penang

Gazette of the 2nd inst., commenting on

the memorial, says:—"So far as it is pos-

sible for us to glean information on the sub-

ject, the statements made in the document

are by no means exaggerated. Proofs are

forthcoming, we are told, that owing to

these domes of iniquity existing many and

many a family have been ruined, wives have

been driven from their homes as they stalked

their persons, daughters have been sold on the

one hand by their mothers, while on the

other, sons and daughters have been known

to rob their parents in order to indulge their

passion for this to them, alluring game."

The same paper adds that the Police are

evidently consider that it is not worth their

while to put down the Wha Boey, the in-

ference being that it is worth their while to

ignore it. The Gazette also states that when

the Hon. HENRY PUNKEER was Superintendent

of Police at Penang, he was offered a bribe

of \$200 per month through a detective to

keep his eyes shut to the gambling going

on. He accepted the offer but not the money

which was to be paid at the end of the

month. For a week afterwards he made a

regular tour past the gambling houses, to

tell his suspicions, "but one afternoon the

Fire Engine was got out for practice, was

taken down Beach Street to the 'double,'

stopped suddenly at the gambling house, and in

a few minutes some of the Police fired up

the fire-escape ladders, entered the top story,

while others went in below, and before any

chance of giving an alarm was possible a

large gang of gamblers, cash, tickets, etc.,

were secured, and a salutary lesson was

administered, which had the effect of cooling

the ardour of the gambling house-keepers

in the matter of bribing Policemen, as they

naturally got suspicious of their good faith

thereafter."

But gambling has since grown more and

more rampant in Penang, and it would seem

that the present head of the Police is less

active, or that the Force is less anxious to

curb the evil, while the gamblers are more

cunning and more daring. In Singapore

the evil has also reached, according to the

newspapers, quite an alarming stage of

development, and the Free Press is again

earnestly advocating the establishment of a

Gambling Farm in order to keep it under

control and within bounds. It asserts that

"to stop gambling among the Chinese, by

more repression has been proved by dearly

bought experience to be a failure." Our

Singapore contemporary goes on to remark:

—"Suppression through the police is proved

to be impracticable, and the suppression of

opium smuggling by the same means would

be just as ineffectual if the Opium Farm

were managed by the Government. The
Chinese know how to meet this kind of evil
in a way the authorities can never expect to
arrive at as long as it is in their own interest
to prevent it. Once established a Gambling
Farm, however restricted a licence it may
be, and it will be in the interest of the
farmers to aid in the suppression of all other
gambling, and that may be accom-

plished. The time has come when the ques-

tion has to be looked in the face." No

doubt; but though we believe the Free Press

to be correct in its conclusion we very much

doubt the ability of Sir Ernest Wilson—

even supposing he is satisfied of the neces-

sity of establishing a Farm in order to

keep gambling within moderate limits—to ob-

tain the sanction of the Colonial Office for

such a step. Herein will be found the chief

stumbling block, and we fear the scruples of

the Executive will always prevail

sufficiently in Downing Street to prevent

any revival of the Gambling Farms either in

the Straits Settlements or in Hongkong.

Meanwhile, if the policy of suppression is to

be continued, it is advisable to employ as

few Chinese constables in the shore con-

ting of the Force as possible, as it is a

matter of common report among the Chinese

community that most of the *lengangs* are in

the pay of the gambling-house keepers. It

is clearly impossible to suppress gambling al-

together, but everything that can reasonably

be done to minimise its evils should be tried.

We learn from the Agent that the Anro-Han-

giao Lloyd's steamer *Elektra*, from Trieste,

arrived from Singapore for this port on Tuesday

afternoon.

The Agents (Messrs. Butterfield & Swire) in-

form us that the O. S. S. Co.'s steamer *Deva-*

tion, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 15th

inst. for this port.

The British steamer *Comet*, and *Glad-*

stone, returned from the Aberdeen and Compo-

litan docks respectively yesterday, and the British

barque *Arctica* went over to the Kowloon docks.

The *Free Press* Daily Echo hears that the Re-

cess which will probably be held on the 12th, 13th,

and 14th of April, will be a grand success, and

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We note that the N. C. Daily News is now

edited by Mr. J. W. Macdonald.

We hear that His Excellency Chang, the new

Chinese Minister to Washington, is expected

here from Canton to-morrow, on route for the

United States to take up his appointment.

The Daily News learns from Foochow that

Captain Polakoff, of the *Magoff*, has received

another decoration from the Chinese authorities,

and is now made a *mandarin* of the 4th class.

The British steamer *Peking*, which arrived here

yesterday from Wuhu, reports that at 9 a.m.

morning she passed the wreck of a

steamship about twelve miles to southward of

Chang Point.

According to the new list of members of the

Order of St. Michael and St. George pub-

lished in Whitaker's Almanack for 1886, Sir

Walter Moyle, the son of Dr. Moyle, of the

Royal Family, the senior, and Sir Julian Pa-

uncoffe the junior, Knight Grand Cross.

Our readers are reminded that the Amateur

Dramatic Club will give their second per-

formance of the season at the Theatre Royal this

evening, when the comedy "The Overland

Express" will be given. We are requested to

intimate to the audience the necessity of punctu-

ality in securing their seats, as owing to the

length of the comedy, the performance must

commence at 8 o'clock sharp.

A correspondent of the N. C. Daily News at

Norwich, under date 15th January, writes:

"The weather has been as fine as we could wish

for a fact to find that a good gale or snow-

storm would almost be welcome to break the

monotony of the finest weather imaginable. The

river from overland day or two before Christ-

mas, and the snow has been a great help to

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